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PROCTOR A CANDIDATE

Redfield Proctor in his announcement of his candidacy for governor, which we will print next week, is in favor of consolidating some state departments as a means of reducing state expenses; for developing of the farming industry; for maintenance of public schools at the "highest possible standard"; and for adherence of the present state road policy in contrast to bonding for hard paving.

Redfield Proctor is a son of the late ex-Governor and ex-United States Senator Redfield Proctor, and brother of the late ex-Governor Fletcher D. Proctor.

Help yourself by helping others who are willing to help you.

Keep moving forward. Everything behind has been picked clean.

Life is full of joy to those who are willing to forget their sorrows.

Why should we refer to them as jazz hounds? Most of them are only pups.

Never threaten to lick the fellow who calls you bad names. Do it instead.

Another disappointment. Skirts are getting into the price class and are coming down.

If the joke is on you the other fellow won't do half the laughing if you tell it yourself.

The most exciting moment in climbing the ladder of fortune is when it begins to break.

The most remarkable thing about an election is the rapidity with which we forget the rottenness that crops out.

Many a fellow puts a diamond ring on a girl's finger during courtship and a wastub in front of her after marriage.

Red headed girls of the country are up in arms because a Boston critic claims they all have crooked legs. We're from Missouri.

### SPRING FLOODS

"The Rains Descended and the Floods Came" Doing Great Damage in Vermont

The reports of flood damage begun to come in when the wire communications and railroads were restored last week.

The Passumpsic and Connecticut rivers went on a rampage with disastrous results for bridges, low lands, etc. The new interstate cement bridge over the Connecticut at Wells River to Woodsville, N. H., had its middle pier undermined and taken out, so the bridge will have to be rebuilt. It cost \$70,000 in 1917. The railroad was put out of commission between White River Junction and Wells River by several washouts, the last train reaching St. Johnsbury early Wednesday morning. The Maine Central was blocked two miles east of St. Johnsbury by a land slide and washout, some 70 feet being washed out and still more buried. The passenger train was stopped just in time to save a bad wreck.

B. & M. engineers said the situation north of St. Johnsbury was the worst in 31 years.

The M. & W. Railway was tied up Wednesday and had to carry by for a weakened bridge at South Ryegate.

All traffic on the Rutland was tied up by several washouts near Proctor, and later at Danby, where it took some 300 carloads of marble grout to fill the big washout.

The Central Vermont Railway got its dose Thursday at Sharon, where 100 feet of track went out and all traffic was suspended. Boston trains were run via the White Mountain division of the B. & M. and the M. & W. Railway, where the bridge at South Ryegate had been repaired. The Rutland was repaired at Proctor so some Central Vermont through trains were run via Rutland Thursday and Friday.

Towns suffered badly by loss of bridges. Stockbridge losing three expensive bridges, one a new iron bridge.

Near East Richford, William Blaney, an employee of the Nelson & Hall Co., went into the river with his team by the caving of a bank, but was rescued.

Generally there was little flood damage in Franklin and Lamolite counties, but the lowlands were covered with water everywhere. At St. Albans Bay, the summer cottages on the point were nearly submerged by the lake, which is the highest ever known. At Fairfax Falls the water rose 12 feet, but no serious damage was done and the power plant ran regularly.

Thursday afternoon and Friday the waters went down rapidly, as freezing weather was reported on the mountains, and that checked the floods.

Elmer Hauver was drowned in Clyde river near Newport while trying to cross the swollen river with three other parties in an old, leaky, flat-bottomed boat.

Cottages and highways along the shores of Lake Champlain have suffered worse than in years by the sudden rise of the water, breaking all records for many years.

The heavy rains washed out the road near the town line between Avery's Gore and Belvidere for nearly 25 rods, at what is known as Sand Hill or the picnic grounds. Selectman R. McGoggin of Belvidere tried to prevent the damage, but was unable. The damage is estimated at \$300 or more.

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### BISHOP TRYMBAL ROWE

Has Arduous Task as Bishop of Alaska



Bishop Trymbal Rowe has been bishop of Alaska for 20 years. He recently called at the White House to pay his respects to the President.

### ALL ARMS-TREATIES RATIFIED BY SENATE

Vote Unanimous on General Policies Pact, While King Only Dissents on Tariff Accord.

Washington.—Action on all the treaties resulting from the Arms Conference was completed by the senate. Each compact was ratified.

In addition, the convention relating to the Island of Yap, between the United States and Japan, was approved March 1. It represented a matter entirely separate from the Arms Conference.

The six treaties presented to the senate on February 10 were:

The four-power pact, relating to insular possessions and dominions in the Pacific.

The treaty supplemental to the four-power pact, exempting the homeland of Japan from its provisions.

The five-power treaty for the limitation of naval armaments.

The treaty to discourage the use of submarines and noxious gases in warfare.

The nine-power treaty relating to principles and policies to be followed in matters concerning China.

The nine-power treaty relating to the Chinese customs tariff.

The conference treaties have been under consideration by the senate since March 2.

The treaty relating to principles and policies to be followed in matters concerning China was ratified after less than three hours' debate. The vote was 65 to 0.

The final treaty of the series relating to Chinese customs tariff was approved later by a vote of 78 to 1. The negative vote was cast by Senator King (Dem., Utah). His opposition was based on the belief that it detracted from the sovereignty of China.

### WORLD'S NEWS IN CONDENSED FORM

**PARIS.**—The French and Belgian governments have accepted in their entirety the American claim for costs of the United States army on the Rhine.

**BERLIN.**—Confidence in the Wirth government was voted by the German Reichstag, 248 to 81.

**WHEELING, W. Va.**—In the great bituminous coal fields of southern West Virginia, the mine owners will present a solid front against the five-day week, six-hour demand of the United Mine workers, it was announced.

**DUQUESNE, Pa.**—Idle mill will be started shortly.

**LONDON.**—Lockout of 600,000 workers in engineering trades was announced here.

**NEW YORK.**—George L. (Tex) Rickard, international sports promoter, acquitted on charges of criminal assault and abduction, may have to undergo trial on one of the remaining indictments against him, Assistant District Attorney Pecora announced.

**CHICAGO.**—The Chicago City Council defeated an ordinance prohibiting women from smoking in public. The proposed ordinance was placed on file, despite requests of its supporters that it be referred to a committee.

**CHICAGO.**—Singers on vaudeville circuits are prohibited from singing for radio telephones by clauses which now are being inserted in their contracts. The Western Vaudeville Managers' Association, which first began making such contracts, declare that the best efforts of the singers are needed for the stage.

**LONDON.**—Lockout of 600,000 workers in engineering trades was announced. England's unemployed is swelled to 2,000,000 by breakdown of negotiations, which resulted in lockout notices to members of 47 unions being posted.

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### Great Fire at Stowe

Leading Industries Destroyed Friday Night With Heavy Loss

The \$40,000 fire, which destroyed the plant of the Stowe Butter Package Co., and the shop of the Green Mountain Violin Co., at the lower village, continued to burn all Friday night and was still flaming up in spots Saturday morning. However, the danger to surrounding buildings which had been imminent was entirely removed by the heavy, damp snow fall Saturday.

The fire was one of the most severe sustained by Stowe recently, because it threw about 60 persons out of employment in addition to the large financial loss. The Butter Package Co. announced Saturday that, though handicapped, it will be ready to fill orders as usual. Printed matter so stating, was ordered Friday night while the fire was still raging. That is real pluck and enterprise that must win.

What caused the fire to start at 5:10 Friday evening just after the mill had left the plant is not known definitely, but the cause may have been a hotbox.

The property, which consisted of a series of connected buildings, burned fast, once the flames got started; and the combined efforts of the firemen from Stowe, Waterbury and Morrisville were of no avail in saving the buildings and valuable contents. The plant was located outside of the fire district of Stowe so that the nearest hydrant was 80 rods away. There was little pressure back of the hose hitched to this hydrant, so that bucket brigades were organized.

These bucket brigades were largely responsible for saving houses in the vicinity of the mill and the wooden bridge over the Waterbury river. The latter caught fire at times, but the flames were extinguished. The Waterbury firemen remained until midnight, when further spread of the fire seemed to be impossible.

Besides the plant of the Stowe Butter Package Co., a sawmill, a dressing mill, a veneer mill, a box shop and a tub shop were wiped out. In the Green Mountain Violin Co. factory was about a thousand dollars' worth of violins.

The owners of the Stowe Butter Package Co. are C. O. Burt, H. E. Shaw and F. A. Smith, while the owner of the violin factory is A. W. Christianson.

The Green Mountain Violin Co. had about \$10,000 in stock and unfinished instruments on hand. The machinery equipment was very expensive and the stock also, as much of it was imported. A. W. Christianson, of the company, hopes to be able to start the business again, notwithstanding the hard blow it has received.

Some of the spectators at the fire remembered seeing the burning of J. C. Porter's tannery on the same spot, 41 years ago last November.

Other disastrous fires in Stowe were the burning of the "Mt. Mansfield Hotel" in 1889, and that of H. E. Shaw's box factory, grist mill and three dwelling houses in March 1921.

### HYDE PARK SHERRY-GENGE

The following item will be of interest to people in this vicinity as the bride, a former resident of Hyde Park, has many friends in this vicinity. Her father, the late Dr. W. W. Genge, practiced his profession in Hyde Park for several years.

At St. Aloisius rectory at one o'clock Tuesday Miss Vera Gertrude Genge, only daughter of the late Dr. W. W. Genge and Mrs. Fannie Genge of St. Johnsbury, was united in marriage with Paul D. Sherry, only son of Ralph D. Sherry. The ceremony was performed by the bride's rector, the Rev. John W. Dwyer, and was attended only by the immediate families. The bride wore her traveling suit, a braid of navy tricotine with red hat and carried red roses. Her attendant, Miss Mildred Rann, also was in street attire, a navy suit with red hat, and carried flowers or harmonizing color. Dr. Victor P. Genge, brother of the bride, gave her in marriage.

Because of the illness of the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Victor Genge, the reception following the ceremony and scheduled to be held at the Genge home, took place at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherry on Harrison avenue. There at two o'clock congregated the close friends of the bride and groom. They were received by Mr. Sherry and his bride assisted by the other members of the bridal party, by Mrs. Fannie Genge and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sherry. The bride's reception gown was of drop knit navy, trimmed with moire ribbon of the same color. Mrs. Genge wore black satin and Mrs. Sherry was gowned in black chinchilla crepe. Miss Rann's frock was brown canton crepe with trimmings of pumpkin yellow and she wore yellow beads.

The reception rooms were attractive in their setting of spring flowers and Henault's orchestra played during the reception. Misses Alene Gilman and Vera Barrett, friends of the bride with two cousins of the later, Misses Marion and Frances Bates of Morrisville, served. The huge circular wedding cake decorated in the Easter colors, was cut by the bride.

Mr. Sherry is employed by the Aetna Life Insurance Company, with headquarters in Milwaukee, Wis., and he and his bride left in the afternoon for their new home in Milwaukee. Mrs. Sherry is one of the most popular girls in the younger set and she will be missed in St. Johnsbury. She was graduated from St. Johnsbury Academy a few years ago, took a course in the commercial department and has been employed in the law office of Clinton G. Frye. Mr. Sherry was also a student at St. Johnsbury Academy and went recently to Milwaukee to look after the interests of the Aetna Life.

Dr. and Mrs. George L. Bates of Morrisville, aunt and uncle of the bride, was here for the wedding and their three children, Miss Marion and Frances and George. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Christie of Hyde Park were other guests at the wedding.

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